

## Peaches



Commercial peach production was valued at 1.0 million dollars in 2008, compared to 1.1 million dollars in 2007. Yield per acre averaged 1.9 tons, down .52 ton from the 2007 peach crop. The number of acres of bearing age trees continued its decline, dropping from 250 acres to 240 acres, a four percent decrease from 2007. This represents a drop of 47 percent over the past 10 years.

### Peaches - Production, Price and Value of Production: Louisiana, 2005-2008

Year	Acres of Bearing Age	Yield per Acre	Total Production	Utilized Production	Season Average Price	Value of Utilized Production
			-----Tons-----		--Dollars per Ton-	-1,000 Dollars-
2005	270	2.41	650	650	1,730	1,125
2006	260	2.12	550	550	1,730	952
2007	250	2.40	600	600	1,900	1,140
2008	240	1.88	450	450	2,310	1,040

## Pecans

Louisiana's total pecan production was valued at 4.8 million dollars in 2008. Of this total, native and seedling varieties represented 72 percent of the value, while improved varieties represented 28 percent. Production of all pecans totaled five million pounds, compared to 14 million pounds the previous year. Of the total, native and seedling varieties represented 80 percent of the poundage, while improved varieties represented 20 percent.

